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# 研究院院長陸志韋談話

本校研究院於寒假招生之消息，已見上期本報。關於獎學金名額及金額一事，記者曾於日前往謁陸志韋院長，探詢一切。據陸先生談：研究院獎學金，僅餘暑期招生所遺之空額一名，為每年四百元者。將於明春給與新生中之成績優良者二名，計每名二百元。但若合格請領獎金之新生，不只二名時，則將由大學獎金空額一名，移作研究院獎金之用，金額亦為二百元。合計獎學金名額當為兩名或三名云。

又設中英庚款科學助理獎金，名額共四名，每人每月得四十元之津貼。本校研究生若經審查合格者，當即給與。但本校研究生，大部均在本校兼任助理或已領有他種獎金，故此項獎金均將誰與，此刻尙難決定云。

又，本報上期刊載，去年寒假曾招收轉學生及借讀生一事，茲據李炎玲先生談：去年本校並未招收轉學生，此乃係依照往例。至於招收借讀生，則係因當時情形需要，本年則決定停止舉行云云。

# 合作社開始具體籌備

可能範圍內校方允予補助

# 鄭林莊談合作事業之重要

近來燕園各方人士，咸感有組織合作社之必要，曾迭次在週末活動討論論會詳加討論。並於日前函請校方盡力予以援助，便利及指導。校方已作正式答復，允幫助水電及房屋並其他可能範圍內之便利。

本星期三下午四時半，所有發起人假舊樓一〇六，開會討論進行事宜。

當即決定組織籌委會，開始逐步進行辦理。

記者爲明瞭合作社之詳細情形，特於昨日上午，往謁經濟系鄭林莊先生，首詢以合作社之由來。據談合作社濫觴於英國工人。因市場商品價格之不宜，乃由廿八人組織一羅虛先鋒社，每人投股一鎊，於是用廿八鎊資本

，經營四種商品，結果異常美滿，今日已成爲英國第一等之商社。

記者次問彼對於此次合作社之態度。略謂：合作社乃消費者自求解放之運動，在歐美異常發達。我國因工商業尙無長足之發展，合作事業遂亦不甚暢達。燕大爲高等之社區，消費又如此浩大，此項組

織，自不可少，俾以合理之費用，取得最高品質之商品。如能即日着手辦理，本人願以對此研究有興趣之立場，從旁幫忙並輔導，以期獲得良好結果。

記者繼問以燕大合作社之過去及將來。據談燕大合作社過去失敗之原因

下週大學講演

唐觀翼講「腳踏車」

下次別開生面之大學演講，將於本月廿二日四時一刻在樓舉行，題目爲：“Cycling, the foundation of Motoring and Aviation”。講者爲唐觀翼先生 (Kwai Tong)。唐先生來自滬濱，醫眼於協和，適記者亦以眼疾居院，竟巧與會。暢談之下，亦深覺自行車之興趣，乃約來我校作對自行車認識之講演，唐先生欣然允諾，實燕園有車癖者之福音也。

唐先生少居英國，凡十年。專攻機

械工程，如火車頭，汽車，機器腳踏車，自行車等，造詣頗深。嘗謂自行車爲一切機車之基礎，善此道者，不但可助健身娛樂，訓練機警能力，即在其他駕駛方面，均有極大之幫助。唐先生自返國後，即處居上海，組織車會（Bicycle Club）不遺餘力。蓋彼意欲使我國自行車隊，能齊驅於國際比賽中。故非先有車會之組織不可。先生幾經努力奔走，由是上海唯一之外僑自行車會

允諸國人參加，並公舉先生爲上海車會（Shanghai Wheelers）會長。是乃我國首創之車會，數度比賽，參觀者人山人海，成績頗優。將來我國車隊，在國際能有一席位置者，唐先生實有力焉。

此次唐先生演講，一方面爲介紹諸同學對自行車有深切之認識，與激發同學對於漠不關心之他部器械知其另有他種之興趣；其次則組織自行車會，招收會員，不分男女老幼，均歡迎參加，深望我同學踴躍報名，使我燕園人士，享受高尚娛樂，與健身遊戲。並將於明春運會中，列入比賽項目之一，且將組織校隊，與上海車隊作一埠際比賽，一決雌雄云。

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# 新聞學會第二次會

美報記者史提爾演講

史氏並出席教職員討論會

新聞學會本季第二次會，於本星期二下午四時假臨湖軒舉行。到會有司徒校長，劉豁軒主任，孫瑞芹先生，羅文達先生，美國

當晚七時，特在臨湖軒設宴招待 *Seese* 夫婦。晚八時正，*Seese* 出席教職員討論會講演，聽衆五十餘人，講畢各領實問，宜

元。賃得滄  
角之老爺廟

今慈善工廟（  
院）址——即

汪煥鼎君致詞，繼則由孫瑞芹先生致介紹詞：略謂 Grace 先生代表芝加哥日報在中國各地採訪消息，曾至南方北方及日本各大都市。今日吾人得與 Grace 先生見面，且聆其採訪經歷實為難得，並感莫大之榮幸云。詞畢，即由 Steele 氏演說：大意均為過去所經各地之見聞，甚饒趣味。詞畢各同學又先後發問，史提爾氏均一一詳為答覆，直至五時半始散會。又司徒校長，於

由開封  
胡啓寅  
兩度登

新聞學系同學胡啓寅君（一九三八班），客夏返里，因事變未克返校。今已於本月初抵平，擬於明春註冊續讀。胡君此行，歷險披艱，頗饒興味，茲錄於後，用饗讀者。

胡君係河南開封人，暑期因求學心切，曾赴新鄉搭乘平漢車北來。開封新鄉間雖只百十里

由開封到北平

胡啓寅君備歷艱險

程始克到校之遙，但胡君晝宿夜行艱險備嘗。同行數十人中，多爲女難民之擬回家者，由兩位女教士護送。時而槍聲震耳，時而呼聲匝地。此行一羣，率多驚弓之鳥。到新鄉本擬投宿一教堂，但因難民早滿，無立椎之地。因去教堂附設之牛奶場，與牛同棲。然所謂牛奶場者不過破爛簾

貧民福音  
粥廠開始施粥

自本月廿二日起

本校救濟會，將循例於海旬開辦粥廠等情，已誌上期本報。茲更探得該會已於本月十二日（星期一）召開成立委員會，議決於本月二十二日開始施粥。暫定受濟名額為二百，期限約為三月。

去年海旬粥廠創設之舉，為我校人士鑒於該地貧民之苦况，會同當地教會及紳商團體成立。當時由本校李術仁夫人紀念基金撥款四百元，社區服務團出資二百五十元，并有紅卅字會，及其他團體之資助，以及各處勸募約得一千六百餘元。

辦。結果深得社會嘉許。今年本校救濟會復與該地各慈善團體接洽續辦。除由救濟會撥款三百元外，今已在校內募得一百四十餘元，而海旬紳商各界可出五十至百元之數。於今舉辦之初，即以五百元為開辦費。

至於施賑辦法，即根據社區服務團之貧民登記及調查結果，盡可能範圍內分發粥票。一切用具，因有去年舊物，當敷應用，需新置者無多。而孤兒院中年長之貧兒，亦可担任工作。

據該會負責人石嵩沛先生談稱：我

鱗爪

望我校友人士，踴躍解囊。使一般貧苦同胞，不致凍餒，亦爲分內事也。

上星期六（十日）下午四時，吳路義太太，曹敬盤夫婦及于振周先生，假燕東園吳宅招待匯文慕貞兩校校友，共到三十餘人。教職員有李天爵夫婦，鄭瑞璋及田友隣，郭端瑞等與智諸人。來賓中年齡最高者為匯文校友陳恆德夫婦，均已七十餘歲。賓主歡談，頗極一時之盛。直至六時，始盡歡而散。又聞李榮芳先生等將於本星期六（十七日）晚八時在李宅招待該兩校校友云。

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本校化學系助教許鵬程夫人（龔蘭貞女士）于十二月

四日在滬分娩，母女均甚平安。消息傳來，許君高興非常云。

之時，經此震跌，因而暈絕，此後一切盡於冥冥不知中過去，清醒後見已仰臥水中，岸高又不可攀，只有涉水前進，戰戰兢兢，惟恐落急流而葬身魚腹也。個中滋味只有親歷者始能體會也。

十一月下旬，胡君再整行囊，重行北上，經徐州，過濟南，夜宿晝行，終於本月初安然抵平，得償入學續讀之宿願，亦可云「有志竟成」者矣。



足籃球賽第二週

雙方互不相讓情形緊張  
風雪交加我方再度敗北

兩大學足籃球賽，自開賽以來，進行頗為順利。除第一週因故延至本月廿四日在燕京舉行外，其餘均按日程進行。第三週將於明日在輔仁場角逐。茲誌上週足籃球賽情形於下：

籃球賽詳誌

籃球賽第二週，於上星期六下午二時在體育館舉行。到場觀眾甚多。雙方在場中稍事活動後，即在裁判之下，開始比賽。我方技術猛進，連球迅速，頗能與輔仁相抗。開賽後不及二分鐘，陳勝利首先投入一球，我方軍心為之一振。全場掌聲大作。輔仁方面見事不好，極力加油，亦頗連有所獲。我方豈肯示弱。故戰來極為精彩。第一刻以十一比十一巧成和局。再度交兵後，戰況更加緊張，兩

足球賽詳誌

是日天不作美，雪花紛飛，天氣寒冷，然足球場上觀衆甚多。由英兵何親森裁判之下，兩方開始角逐。我方健兒，負雪恥之心，方小心翼翼，皆未

越野隊創新紀錄

成績十七分四十五秒

本校越野隊與英兵於上星期五(八日)下午四時半，舉行越野賽，由貝公樓前出發，到頤和園返回，終點為容樓前。此

於四時方過，即示威於貝公樓前，觀衆一時頗稱擁擠。至四時三十分，銀馬當先，但於將出校門時，侯仁之則躍然過，於是侯

紀錄跑畢全程，馬落後約二十餘米，但亦造成十七分五十四秒之紀錄。至十四秒之紀錄。至於榮居第三之英兵，則約有二百五十米之差矣。第四，五，六名雖亦為英兵，然其相差之遠，更不可以道里計。隨後李復克趕至，八，九又為

英兵，後繼者為周同斌。此次侯馬二君，皆已打破侯仁之所保持之十八分餘之紀錄矣。又此次前十名內，燕京佔有五位，按個人成績，燕京居先，但總平均則英兵一六二，燕京一二六，分。據負責人談：此次總分落後之原因，不外於燕京隊員之能力太不平

均所致。據悉此次英兵所採之「跑策」，為將其隊員，按成績分成三隊，每隊五人，隊長一人在隊之先。第一隊在先領導，第二隊則見機而作，如燕京有四五人跑在該隊之前時，則二隊之優秀者必拚命逾過，三隊亦如是。即每有燕京一人在前，必有二英兵隨後，故此造

成前二名為燕京，四至六為英兵，七名為英兵，八，九名為英兵。茲將名列後：  
109. 8. 7. 6. 5. 4. 3. 2. 1.  
周明鈞 黎大慶 雷景岳 汪文岳 黃宗江 周同斌 李復克 侯仁之 馬世林 侯林之

立功。後我方中鋒接到後方傳來一球，盤之而上，越過二人後，舉足傳向左翼，無奈傳遞稍欠準確，球飛向他方，為敵所獲。輔仁右衛得球後，表演盤球技術，不幸傳於左翼，左翼帶球而上，遞與左內鋒，敵後衛急起禦之，不慎犯規，復由我方主罰十二碼，惜球竟觸門楣而出，又失一得分機會。敵方再攻，左翼傳上一球，於萬軍混戰中，敵中鋒再三奇功。我方雖失三球，毫無灰心之意，進攻較前尤為神速，我隊先鋒聯絡稍差，又不善用利用罰球機會，以致屢失進攻良機，良可慨嘆。後敵方再犯規，我再罰十二碼，只見中鋒右足一動，球應聲入網，遂造成三對一之結局。

總觀是役，我方較前次大為進步，前鋒之聯絡亦佳，進攻機會甚多。後衛因有老將閻斌之助，屢挫敵鋒，我方獲利不少。輔仁隊亦時有精彩表演，前鋒聯絡純熟，後衛，中衛防衛頗為得法云。

黃國安

談冰場計劃

北風起兮，天氣轉寒，未名湖已結冰矣。每屆冬季，體育部感溜冰運動之益，則將石船附近之冰面，加入工修理，以供同學溜冰運動之用。記將開幕，為知冰場計劃起見，特訪體育部黃國安先生。據黃先生談：今年溜冰之區域，將與去年相同。即湖中島亭之南面為冰球場，東面則為普通溜冰場。夜間有電燈之設備。於體育館西面之空室中，設有更衣室一大間，備同學、教職員及其家屬更鞋之用。外人無權使用。為保護冰場起見，希望同學合力協助，勿使人投擲石塊於冰場上云。

零比零

院際足球決賽  
院際足球決賽，於本星期三下午四時在東操場舉行。由馬文友君任裁判，銀笛一鳴，雙方開始角逐。教職員隊雄心勃勃，屢圖進攻，但法院隊方面，擁有趙冀等勇將，東擋西殺，教職員隊難得逞。至法院隊大門，由趙冀等努力營救，始化險為夷，而教職員隊之門守黃國安先生，表演亦頗精彩，救出險球不少。前半時大戰，數十回合以〇比〇結束。後半時戰況益烈，唯天色已暮，球將疲倦，有球不隨脚，脚不隨心之感。故雙方各無所獲，總結果〇比〇，告成和局云。

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### 聖誕節

#### 二食堂招待教職員

司徒校長已發出通知  
被邀者希能納費一元

本校二食堂，於本月二十三日(星期五)晚，為使二食堂用膳同學，招待教職員，以資聯歡，並慶祝聖誕起見，特於本月二十三日午五時半至七時半，在二食堂舉行聖誕聯歡餐會。此項餐會，由二食堂籌備委員會主席李汝祺夫人主持，並聘請教職員代表致詞。餐會中，除有聖誕歌演唱外，並有抽獎及遊戲等項。希各教職員屆時蒞臨，共慶佳節。

### 放開宿舍女生 友男待招節誕聖 日餐同誕聖行舉

自男校第二食堂，實行每星期日同學可自由招待客人用膳以來，女校當局為便利女同學亦有機會請客起見，特定於十二月廿六日舉行「聖誕同餐日」。其辦法如下：  
一、女同學於廿六日可任意招待朋友至女校宿舍用膳，只限於中飯，並可參加宿舍餐會。  
二、宿舍餐會之開放，亦與平常不同，只為部份開放，即來客除主人之房間外，禁止參觀其他任何房間。預卜屆時女校各院食堂必有一番盛況云。

### 談談滑冰

#### 給初學者(二)

小燕

(三)學習花樣滑冰的程序及基本動作  
本節目的在談幾種基本動作。未談以前，還得提一下花樣滑冰的程序。初學者剛上冰，最初恐怕連繞圈的能力都沒有。所以只能從冰場這頭滑到那頭，再滑回來。如果漸漸熟了，一定想試着繞冰場圓週滑。當轉彎的時候，或許覺得冰刀的位置，有點改變。

兩足得向轉的那個方向偏，應知這種動作已是將來滑外弧線的起點。練習的工夫到家，等你自己覺得轉彎已走得很穩，停時也有相當把握，那時你可以大膽學外弧線，學習外弧線的方法，下節詳談。現在且將初上冰的幾種基本動作談一下：  
(甲)滑走——初學上冰，腰略彎成三十度的角，兩足

略向內偏，後跟着力，向後外方向蹬去，留下的軌跡成八字形。滑走時，千萬不必驚慌，他見比你技術高的，自會讓你，兩下錯，反而碰上一。滑走十米至二十米，左右，該停一二分鐘，休息足力，恢復平衡。每練習半小時，該休息十分鐘。不可太乏。鞋帶要緊，以布帶為佳。冰刀也得釘正，一偏即不可收拾了。

(乙)轉彎——轉彎是學習外弧線的初步，初學的朋。友們最好多練習。向左轉時，左腳力，人向後轉，使

(丙)停止——初學者最苦停不住，有七八年尚不能停者。停的方法很多，有用刀尖，刀後跟，刀後刃，刀後跟，及跳躍等方法打住。不過初學以上的方法，全不容易。筆者記得當年年初上冰，停時人向後轉，倒退幾步才停住，這是工法子，不足為訓。慢慢的在後跟用上，人向後轉，使

以合作與鼓勵，以期能有所成功。且此聖誕節教職員聯誼會，亦有相當助益。望我同人，均能前往參加，無任盼企。  
再第二食堂，現已請定教職員及學生若干人，組織委員會，從事籌備與布置。李汝祺夫人為該委員會主席。因此加增負擔起見，擬請凡參加教職員，每人自備餐費一元，僑僑同來者，則兩人減收至一元五角。特此先行奉聞，即請台察。至詳細情形，日後當另有通知也。  
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刀予橫向前方，停得太快，每易跌倒，還不如慢點為妙。(四)什麼叫做「姿勢的美」？有人說：「人常有人說：『人常有人說：』」

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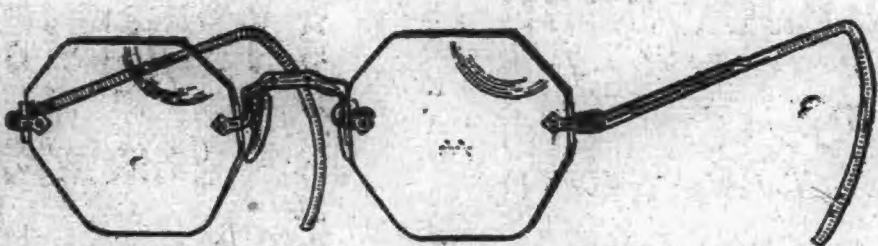
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## Faculty Five Beat Marines

Final Score 38-29; Hollister

And Kuan Heroes For

Home Team

The strong Faculty five scored another victory when they defeated a team from Headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corp yesterday afternoon in the Warner Gymnasium by the score of 38-29. W. W. Hollister and Kuan Yü-shan were the high scorers of the day, chalking up 14 and 10 points respectively for the home team.

After tossing up at the center, Kuan Yü-shan, Faculty's all round player, first drew blood when he sank a beautiful goal under the basket. This was closely followed by two goals by the visitors. The first quarter ended with another under basket by Kuan bringing the score to a deadlock, 4-4.

The victors completely outplayed the invaders in the second quarter. Giving no time for the enemy to breathe, the Faculty team garnered six consecutive baskets at the beginning. The marines called for time out, but it was not until the last minute that they gained back four points. The score at the end of this quarter stood 17-8.

The Faculty dealt another crushing blow to the visitors in the third quarter. Hollister and Kuan penetrated the enemy defence line again and again thus widening the margin further, the score being 29-12.

Recovering from their slump in the last canto the leathernecks started their steam-roller attack. The Faculty cagers were stunned though at intervals they were able to score one or two goal. When the final whistle sounded the score was 38-29 still in favor of the home team.

## Two Yenching Alumni Married In Kiangsi

Miss Kuan Mei-jung Becomes Wife Of Liang Ch'en-chao; Groom Hsien Magistrate

Two Yenching alumni were united in marriage when Miss Kuan Mei-jung became the wife of Mr. Liang Ch'en-chao on November 1. The wedding was celebrated in Kiangsi.

Upon his graduation from the department of political science in 1932 Mr. Liang went to Tinghsien, Hopei, as a secretary to the Hsien Government when Mr. Lu Fu, professor in political science, was the Hsien Magistrate. Now he takes charge as the head of the Hsien Government in Sueichuan, Kiangsi. Miss Kuan, elder sister of Mr. Kuan Yü-shan of the department of physical education, was graduated from the department of education in 1927 and joined the Association for the Improvement of Womens' Life in Nanchang, the provincial capital of Kiangsi.

## Stuart To Entertain Children On Dec. 26

All Faculty Children Invited; Parents Asked To Render Co-operation

Following his usual custom Dr. J. L. Stuart is inviting all the faculty children to a Christmas party at his house on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26. The guests will be divided into two groups. Children belonging to the Nursery School, Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will arrive at 3:30 p.m. promptly, at which time their entertainment will begin. They will be expected to be taken home at 4:30 when the older children will be assembling for their party. Owing to lack of space parents are not invited and if amahs are sent with the younger children they are asked to leave their charges at the door and call for them after the party.

Last year the party was very successful owing to the splendid co-operation of the parents and this year parents are urged to repeat by seeing that their children arrive at the right hour.

Only children who receive personal invitations from Dr. Stuart are expected to attend. Anyone failing to receive his or hers before next Wednesday, Dec. 21, is urged to notify the President's office.

## Bess Calls Munich Agreement A Deal

Former Peiping Correspondent

Writes Interesting Article

In U.S. Magazine

"European Showdown: Munich's Meaning for Americans" is the title of an article by Mr. Demaree Bess, former Peiping correspondent of the United Press and now European correspondent of *The Christian Science Monitor*, which is given pride of place in *The Saturday Evening Post* for December 3.

The burden of Mr. Bess's article is that Munich was not a duel between European democracies and European dictatorships but a deal and that the United States should remain aloof from European entanglements.

### Vivid Picture

Mr. Bess gives a very vivid pen picture of the conference at Munich last September and also of the four leading personalities: Chamberlain, Hitler, Daladier and Mussolini. "I stood just outside the double door of the conference room at Munich at 1:28 on the morning of September 30 as that historic session came to a close. For two hours I had stood there, staring at the doors behind which four men were deciding the destinies of millions of Europeans for generations, perhaps even for centuries.

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## Kyat Tong To Speak On Cycling Thursday

President Of Shanghai Wheelers, Association To Be University Lecturer

"Cycling, the Foundation of Motoring and Aviation" will be the subject of the University Lecture next Thursday afternoon, December 22, at 103 McBrier Hall, the lecturer being Mr. Kyat Tong, President of the Shanghai Wheelers' Association.

In his talk Mr. Tong will give a brief history of the bicycle from the ancient hobby horse to the modern safety. He will tell his audience about the joy of cycling and how to obtain the maximum pleasure out of it. Information will also be given as to the correct riding position and the art of anklng.

In closing Mr. Tong has been requested to tell something of the Shanghai Wheelers and the importance of such an organization which has been directly responsible for the promotion of cycling and the protection of its interest in China.

Such a lecture will not only be full of interest but should be of practical use to individuals as well as to the community such as Yenching. As an outcome of the meeting students and faculty members will organize as how to make more important use of all the bicycles which are here. Come and let the community have the benefit of your ideas.

## Six Scholarships For Postgraduates

Members of the Yenching community will be interested to learn that there is only one scholarship of \$400 left for postgraduates of the coming term. It has been tentatively decided to divide this sum into two equal portions for the two best new students of the Graduate Yuan, according to Dr. C. W. Luh. One University fellowship may be vacant and transferred to another qualified graduate in case there are more than two applicants.

Four British Boxer Indemnity "Assistant Fellowships" at \$40 per month will be awarded to qualified students. Since most of the graduates are either acting as assistants or have already got scholarships of some kind, it is hard to determine to whom these scholarships should go.

### Porter Here For X'mas

Dr. Lucius C. Porter who is doing relief work in Shansi will be back in the campus to spend the Christmas. He is leaving Senyang, Shansi, on Monday morning, Dec. 19, and is expected to arrive on Thursday according to Mrs. Porter. He will return to Shansi after Christmas or after New Year if time permits.

## Mrs. Ayscough Speaks Of Tu Fu

Brings Audience To Meet The Great T'ang Poet In His "Second Incarnation"

Mrs. Florence Ayscough, authoress of *Chinese Women Yesterday and Today* and now wife of Professor H. F. MacNair of the University of Chicago, spoke on "The Shrine of a Chinese Poet" before an audience of about 100, composed mostly of faculty members, at the University Lecture yesterday afternoon in McBrier 103.

Tu Fu of the T'ang dynasty is the greatest Chinese poet that has ever lived, so declared Mrs. Ayscough at the opening of her lecture. His grass hut at Chengtu, Szechuan, is, said she, a place of pilgrimage where the population of Chengtu goes every year to pay its homage.

"It is impossible to translate Chinese poetry and still retain its natural and unreserved beauty, since there are several characters that cannot be brought over to English. My translation of Tu Fu's poems aims only to bring," she said, "his thought as accurately as possible to my countrymen."

The life of Tu Fu from his birth to his death was depicted to such animation and vivacity that Miss Boynton thanked the speaker at the end of the lecture by saying that her portrayal has brought her audience to meet the great poet in his "second incarnation". Throughout the lecture Mrs. Ayscough employed much of her translated work of Tu Fu's poems to exemplify her talk.

Tu Fu is famous not only for the greatness of his poems," Mrs. Ayscough concluded, "but also for the force of his character."

## Famed Newspaperman Yenching Visitor

Mr. Archibald T. Steele, correspondent of *The Chicago Daily News*, and Mrs. Steele visited the Yenching campus on Tuesday afternoon and later were guests of honor at a dinner given by President J. L. Stuart at the President's House. Those invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Steele at dinner were Mr. Stephen Ts'ai, Miss Chow Kuo-ping, Mrs. Lucius C. Porter, Miss Grace M. Boynton, Mr. Michael Lindsay, Mr. H. H. Liu, and Mr. J. C. Sun.

After dinner Mr. Steele gave an interesting address before the Tuesday faculty discussion group. In the afternoon he was entertained at a reception tendered by the Journalism Club.

### Blessed Event

The Yenching community will be interested to learn that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hsu P'eng ch'eng, both of the department of chemistry, on December 4 in Shanghai. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well.



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### Bess Calls Munich

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"I had come to that glittering new National Socialist palace unaware that we newspaper correspondents were not supposed to be here on that eventful night, and I got into its dazzling halls merely by walking in as though I belonged. The scene was greater than life-size, the sort of thing one encounters usually only in supermovies: hundreds of uniformed officers assembled from the four most powerful nations of Europe; diplomats and clerks carrying confidential files and documents; lackeys in knee breeches lining the wide, carpeted staircases and scurrying along corridors. ....

"The first of the four statesmen to come out of that hall was the French Premier, Edouard Daladier. If ever I have seen a man sunk in the depth of despair, I saw one that night in Daladier. I can imagine, from my view of Daladier at Munich that night, that he was more astonished than any one else the next day when Paris crowds cheered him in the streets. He had sacrificed France's honor; he had surrendered the whole French position built up at such a heavy cost for twenty years in Eastern and Central Europe; he had capitulated to a new and greater German Napoleon. How could he expect

the Paris crowds to cheer him as they did?

#### Poker Face Chamberlain

The British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, is known to the correspondents as "Poker Face". He kept his feeling to himself, that night as always. But that was not true of the two dictators, as they came out of the conference almost arm in arm. Signor Mussolini wore the broad smile of a man who has just put his bank roll on the right horse. And Herr Hitler seemed to be no longer of this earth. All my life I have heard the expression "walking on air" but never quite realized it could have literal meaning until I saw Herr Hitler at Munich that night. Not exactly an impressive person to look at, Herr Hitler. But that night he had gained a place in history several niches above such comparative dwarfs as Napoleon, and he knew it. After all, Napoleon had to fight for his victories. This man Hitler had won the mastery of Europe without fighting."

The article is profusely illustrated and is worth reading by all students interested in contemporary European affairs. A copy of the issue containing the article has been bought by the department of journalism and those interested may get into touch with Mr. Chang Ching-ming, the department assistant.

Mr. Bess, the author of the article, who was stationed in Peiping from 1927 to 1931, has written three articles for the *Post* in less than six months. After leaving Peiping he spent a year or so as Far Eastern correspondent for the *Christian Science Monitor* with his headquarters in Shanghai, later exchanging his post with Mr. Chamberlain as Moscow correspondent for that paper. He spent four years in the Soviet capital.

### Yenching Brevities

Dr. J. F. Li will be pleased to hear from parents who wish to present their children for Baptism on Christmas Day.

More than 30 members of the Huiwen-Muchen Alumni Association attended the joint reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Tsao Ching-pan, Mr. Yu Chen-chou and Mrs. L. E. Wolferz last Saturday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wolferz.

Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Chen Heng-teh, parents of Mr. Chen Li-ting, formerly of the Chinese National Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow's reception will be held at the home of Dr. J. F. Li at 8 p.m.

Like generals inspecting their posts, Dr. Stuart and Mr. Robert V. Chao, associate director of the physical education department, rode on two brown horses trotting slowly around the campus on Wednesday afternoon. They were greeted by cheers as they passed by the skating rink.

Owing to a sore throat the song recital which was to have been given last Friday evening in Bashford Auditorium by Mr. A.N. Speshneff, baritone soloist, has been postponed to Feb. 11 1939. Mr. Serge Vargossoff, the well-known photographer, and a fellow compatriot of Mr. Speshneff, was to have accompanied the latter at the piano and also to have played two solo numbers.

Three economics majors, Messrs. Chang Hsiao-yi, Pai Chao-chi, and Wang Pi-chung, who are graduating this coming winter will give a farewell dinner on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Pavilion in honor of Dr. J. L. Stuart, Mr. Gideon Chen, Dr. W. P. Yuan, Mr. Kuo Jui-chang, and Mr. Cheng Lin-chuang.

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